

Nov 17, 1941.

Mrs E Mandley
71 Crawford St.
Newark N.J.

Dear Mrs Mandley, - I just learned your correct address.

I have talked the base ball situation over with Sonny and Lee repeatedly.

It is hard to figure out the right thing to do.

I am primarily interested in having our league operate our games in Major League Parks as a league promotion, and not as promotions to

further individuals prestige and pocketbooks.

I am going to Nashville next week to see and

talk to Tom. I want him as President of

the Negro National League to get Yankee Stadium away from Bottlieb.

I do not like the actions of Bottlieb, Lushner, Baird, Sapirstein, Pollock, Wilkman, Hall,

Dr J. B. Martin, Frank Young.

I do not know if Tom is with them or not.
I am going to find out to my own satisfaction.
Tom gives me the impression that he is not
in favor of any of those mentioned, but he does
not wish to start a big fracas.

If he will go hand in hand with us then
he should forbid Ed to get Yankee Stadium under
the name of the Neger National League.

If Tom does not stick with us it will make
a hard fight.

We will need help from whom so ever we can
get it. You cant count on Newspaper men,
they follow money.

If Tom dont go along we need a fellow like
Bus. Bus has privately told me that he would
like to get back into baseball to put Lottlieb,
Sapirstein, Wilkerson in their place. He worked

as one of my assistants in the political campaign which ended November 4th. We won most of the offices.

I also think the percentage allowed both to and the percentage at the East-West game in addition to any big promotion percentage in Detroit should go to pay off umpire salaries, league expenses and the salaries of President and Secretary.

No big parks should be secured for the league unless the President and Secretary both sign for the Park. That would be the first step in the right direction.

That alone would save 6 times the \$300 each club put in the League.

In so far as both to keeping some money of yours that is between you and him to this extent, if he was going to keep it he should have said so in Chicago in February when Sonny and I agreed to compromise with you and Abe.

Ed is getting too big. He has all the money belonging to the N. N. L. . . He will not furnish me with a report so I can send it to the members.

He figures if he can keep you and I fighting that we will forget about him.

As soon as I talk to Tom I will write you.

I think it would be a wise move for you to write Tom and have him write to Ed forbidding him to get Yankee Stadium in the name of the Negro National League. I will tell him the same thing when I get to Nashville on November 27th. I have tried to cover everything.

See says your report of booking fee is correct.

Concerning this booking. See and I took it up with Abe in June. We agreed not take any percentage on any games where you made less than \$100. I think that fair.

We are having trouble with Luschner and

Boothby over money due us on booking.
He wants us to charge him only 5%.
While Lee gets this money, Sonny and I will
never agree to this 5%.

Pollock is after Wells, Handridge, Stone.
If you don't want them, either give them away
or trade them to some other league club. We
have signed Bankhead and Gibson, Pollock
tried to sign them.

We will consider a trade involving Partlow,
Chester Williams, Whitley, Gaston, but we will
feel just as satisfied if the league club paid
E. Clowns and don't allow them to get any
good men.

Regards to Abe.

Yours

Curry Posey